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Honorable P. Kevin Castel
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Re: Haydee Flores v. Commissioner of Social Security
08 Civ. 2810 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government's motion for judgment on the pleadings is due by September 5, 2008. Susan Baird, the Assistant United States Attorney assigned to this case, is unexpectedly out of the Office due to a death in her family, and will be unable to file a motion by September 5. The Government respectfully requests that the Court's scheduling order be extended for thirty days as follows: 1) the Government's motion for judgment on the pleadings is due by October 6, 2008; 2) the plaintiff's response is due by November 5, 2008; and 3) the Government's reply is due by November 20, 2008. I telephoned Haydee Flores, who is proceeding pro se, to obtain her consent, but was unable to reach her.

One previous extension was granted in this case. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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